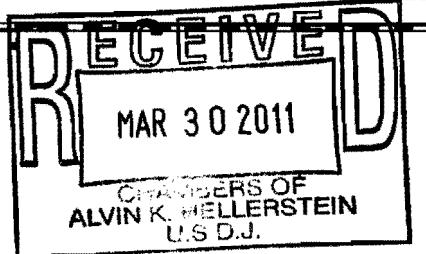


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A suggestion of settlement having been made, this case is dismissed, subject to restoration by either party within 30 days on notice. All pending court dates are cancelled. The Clerk is directed to close the case, *and to terminate the pending motion.*



Alvin K. Hellerstein, U.S.D.J.
Date: 3/30/11

**Re: Sovereign Bank v. Northern Leasing Company, Inc.,
Case No. 10 Civ. 5530 (AKH)**

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

This office represents Defendant in the above-referenced action.

Your Honor has scheduled oral argument of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment for April 7, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. I am writing with the consent of Plaintiff to request an adjournment of the oral argument for approximately thirty (30) days. This is the first request for an adjournment of the oral argument of the motion.

The reason for the requested adjournment is that the parties have drafted and are exchanging term sheets for a possible settlement of the action, which will involve a modification of the pertinent loan documents between the parties. We expect it to take additional time to finalize.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that oral argument be re-scheduled for May 9, 2011. Thank you for your consideration.

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